

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 296 – HB 1010**

February 16, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA), to report findings garnered from research, analyses, evaluations, and other projects to the General Assembly by July 1 annually.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003030):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates an eleven-member advisory task force to study the 2008 report “Animal Shelters in Tennessee” published by OREA and deliver a report of recommendations and findings to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2018. Requires the task force to hold public meetings and utilize technological means to gather feedback on its recommendations from the general public. Authorizes the chair of the task force to call upon appropriate state agencies for assistance in the work of the task force.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,400/One-Time**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The nine non-legislative members of the task force will serve without compensation or reimbursement for travel; however, the two legislative members are assumed to receive a daily per diem of \$220 and a travel reimbursement of \$0.47 per mile for an estimated 262 miles roundtrip (or \$123.14 each roundtrip) for time attending meetings not held in conjunction with regular legislative session.
- Two one-day meetings will be required to complete the business of the task force.
- The task force will begin meetings after June 31, 2017.
- Travel and per diem expenses for two legislative members attending two one-day meetings will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$1,373 [(\$220 per diem + \$123.14 mileage) x 2 members x 2 meetings].

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- Any state agency called upon to provide assistance to the task force can do so within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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